

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1929

To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to extend the mental health benefits parity provisions for an additional year.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 21, 2003

Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Mental Health Parity
5 Reauthorization Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF MENTAL HEALTH PROVISIONS.**

7 (a) ERISA.—Section 712(f) of the Employee Retire-
8 ment Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1185a(f))

1 is amended by striking “December 31, 2003” and insert-
2 ing “December 31, 2004”.

3 (b) PHSA.—Section 2705(f) of the Public Health
4 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg–5(f)) is amended by strik-
5 ing “December 31, 2003” and inserting “December 31,
6 2004”.

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